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Subject: Re: Colorado wolf 10(j) reintroduction - WEBINAR - October 11 at 11:00 am MDT
Date: Friday, September 23, 2022 7:44:47 AM
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Updated per your recommendations.

Regards,

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Thanks, Kurt. Initial (off-the-cuff) reaction: This may be more than we need.
Thought process: This is specific to the EIS process, and Tribes have the ability to talk to us outside of that – by requesting G2G consultation. Maybe more to the point, to the extent this timeline, etc., appears to say “public comments for scoping already happened, and you’re too late for that,” we could start on the wrong foot for Tribes by implying we didn’t think of them first.
So maybe we cut the explicit discussion of the NEPA part on page 1, and basically just use pages 1 and 2? Thoughts?
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The invitation looks OK to me. The contractor originally developed the attached newsletter, but I

edited it to remove information about public scoping meetings and how to comment. No one else has seen my edits, so please take a look at it and see if it looks OK to you.

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See draft below from John Nystedt. Thoughts?

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Clint, for your review, using the abover subject line for distribution

A couple thoughts/questions - there a fact sheet attachment/*recent* newsletter link you want to include? In addition to cc'ing NM and OK ES, I'll include local BIA offices, the NAFWS, Inter Tribal Council of AZ, and the like, for that broad reach we discussed.

Good morning,

Your Tribe is invited to an *informational* webinar about the State of Colorado's proposal to reintroduce gray wolves (*Canis lupus*) and the involvement of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), as described below. The webinar will on Tuesday, October 11, 2022, at 11:00 am MDT (10:00 AZ time, 12:00 OK time) via Teams with a call-in option (below).

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The purpose of the webinar is to inform your Tribe about this action, answer any questions you may have, and discuss any issues and opportunities. This webinar is not consultation, but could support consultation if your Tribe determines that the Service needs to consult with your leadership about this action.

The State of Colorado is working to reintroduce gray wolves into Colorado in response to a statewide voter-led initiative. Because reintroduced wolves may migrate outside Colorado, the FWS recognizes that your Tribe may be affected by or interested in this action. Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) is responsible for the reintroduction no later than December 31, 2023. CPW has requested the FWS designate an experimental population of gray wolves under section 10(j) of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) to provide increased management flexibility. The FWS is in the process of developing an ESA 10(j) rule. The gray wolf is currently listed as endangered in Colorado under the ESA.

For questions about the scheduled webinar, please contact Kurt Broderdorp, kurt_broderdorp@fws.gov, 970-628-7186, or Nicole Alt, Nicole_alt@fws.gov, 303-236-4213. If your leadership would like the Service to consult with your Tribe, please contact Nicole Alt, Field Supervisor, Colorado Ecological Services, as soon as possible.

Please pass this notice on to any other tribes that may be interested.

Thank you.

John Nystedt, Wildlife Biologist & ES Tribal Coordinator - AZ

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